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PROTECT BARRE'S GRANITE PLANTS!

It is apparent that Barre as a municipality has not done what it should to protect all its manufacturing plants from fire. This failure to give adequate protection has not been due to wilful neglect. It has been due to lack of knowledge of the real conditions of the water pressure in some sections of the city which are served by branches of the water system. For instance, no one knew that a hydrant near Barclay Bros' plant on Batchelder's meadow would not throw three streams of water to the eaves of the low structure, or even across a three-rod street. No one had any idea that granite plants in the north end of the city were not adequately protected as far as water pressure was concerned. We have been accustomed to watch the powerful streams of water shooting to the tops of the highest buildings on Main street and to consider that similar conditions would obtain were the fire located on Batchelder's meadow, the Smith meadow or in the extreme end of the city limits, where the great plant of Jones Bros. Co. is located. But through the agency of the test made by the Boston insurance exchange, at the instance of the granite manufacturers who were seeking reduction of high rates of insurance, it came out yesterday while fire department, water department, aldermen and granite manufacturers were astounded spectators. With fairly adequate equipment, with alert firemen and even with plenty of hydrants it would not have been possible to stay the progress of the flames in those sections once a fire had secured a good start. One stream of water cannot stop a conflagration; and one stream, and that extremely weak, was all that could be produced.

To remove that state of inefficiency is, therefore, the first duty of the municipality. The duty goes ahead of every other consideration except the conduct of municipal affairs along the regular channels. We must protect the granite plants, which are the life of the community. Adequate protection will not be supplied until the present small branch water mains are replaced by pipes that are double the size now in the ground. Be it said to the credit of the city council that tentative plans were already under consideration for improving conditions in some sections of the city. Those plans will have to be amplified to meet the needs which have been revealed at this time, and the plans should be developed along lines prepared by careful calculation and thorough understanding. Let this work take paramount position in the minds of the city council and let it be prosecuted to satisfactory culmination even though some other projected plans have to be set aside for the time being. The granite plants must be given adequate protection.

Is this a fight or a frolic down in Mexico?

If Villa was wounded at all, it must have been in his pride.

The Dutch are apparently on their way but don't know where they're going to fight.

Even if we have plenty of water, it wouldn't do any good if we couldn't throw it on a fire.

Rutland will have to hurry up and write a few more letters—Bartlett has gone ahead of her in postal receipts, being now second only to Burlington.

If the United States should be called upon to protect its frontier as Holland is doing, how much of our two frontiers would the thin blue line cover? It wouldn't cover much. Indeed, it would be so attenuated as to become almost invisible.

With a decrease of 9.5 per cent in the number of establishments and a decrease of 3.5 per cent in the number of persons engaged in manufacture, Vermont was nevertheless able to show an increase of 12.4 per cent in value of outputs from 1909 to 1914. That might be called a triumph for efficiency.

If any of the present neutral nations has a real reason for entering the war it is Norway, whose shipping has been greatly reduced by reason of submarine attacks over a long period of time. Next to Great Britain, Norway is perhaps the greatest loser in this respect; and as yet Norway has had very little to say in protest. At least, very little of her protests has come to the notice of the world. How long Norway can stand the destruction of her commerce boats and not enter urgent protest is a matter for consideration among the other neutral people.

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nations of the world. The United States has far less grievance in this respect than has Norway; indeed, a great deal of the grievance of the United States during the past year has been because of a blow to her dignity and to her position as an upholder of international law rather than because of actual damage to her material things or even loss of American lives.

That factory building in Brattleboro which is to be vacated because of the liquidation of the affairs of the Carpenter Organ company ought not to remain idle long if Brattleboro's public-spirited people earnestly take up the trail of new industries. Brattleboro people are commendably energetic and public-spirited and they will probably find a new concern to occupy the organ-making plant. The passing of the Carpenter company after 60 years of activity is sincerely to be regretted, but its stockholders are guided in their present action by knowledge of conditions throughout the country and not by theories. Organ manufacturing is not the field of such large possibilities as it was a few decades back, or before labor-saving musical devices came into popular use.

The long service which the late James B. Angell rendered as president of the University of Michigan was almost equalled by that of the late Matthew Henry Buckham, who succeeded President Angell of the University of Vermont when the latter individual resigned at Burlington to go to Michigan. Their services at their respective universities commenced in the same year, 1871, and that of President Buckham was concluded only upon his death in 1910, while that of President Angell was ended a few years later when he retired and became president emeritus. President Buckham was president of the University of Vermont for approximately 39 years; President Angell was at the head of the University of Michigan for 43 years. Added to the latter's record are his five years as president at the University of Vermont, giving him 48 years in such a position. Both had distinguished records, as well as long.

WHY CARRANZA WITHHOLDS CONCESSION.

The suspicion grows that General Carranza of Mexico does not dare to make notable concessions to the United States government because of the fear that it would shake his prestige among the volatile Mexican people, who are ready to transfer their allegiance at the least provocation. The republic of the United States is not greatly beloved in Mexico; in fact, it is more or less hated. Were Carranza to make concessions to that republic, without getting something in return, the people of Mexico would be apt to fall upon Carranza and accuse him of being a traitor to the cause of Mexico. Therefore, were Carranza to grant permission to the United States troops to use the Mexican railways in northern Mexico for the transfer of troops he would lay himself liable to the suspicion of connivance with a nation not at all pleasing to the Mexican public. Carranza's prestige would be terribly reduced thereby, and possibly his tenure of office would be very much in jeopardy. Possibly that explains why Carranza has been so slow to acquiesce in the proposal of the United States government for the right to use the Mexican railways as demanded by the conditions of the punitive expedition. It seems likely that, other things being favorable, Carranza would find it to his advantage to curry favor with the big republic to the north of his troubled nation, inasmuch as the United States has granted official recognition to his government as opposed to that which Villa was trying to set up and is, indeed, trying to remove that human cactus from the side of Carranza's self-content. Carranza knows that but apparently does not dare to take full advantage of his opportunity for fear of the wrath of the

WATER MAINS

INADEQUATE

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ply is superior and the department, its equipment, force, etc., is more efficient. Possibilities of a conflagration in Barre are greater than in Montpelier. When asked by the clerk to explain the reason why Montpelier is getting better rates than Barre, despite the apparent disparity in efficiency in favor of Barre, Mr. Caldwell, while disclaiming any connection with the rating end of the exchange, said that the figures he had furnished had not been used for rating Vermont cities as yet. When asked to explain the reason why the exchange has evidently ignored the fact that Barre's fire losses in the granite district have been much smaller than some of the sister granite centers, Mr. Caldwell stated that heavy losses in Salem, Mass., Chelsea, Mass., and Bangor, Me., had not been followed by any appreciable discrimination against those cities in the matter of fixing rates.

Various aspects of the fire protection problem in Barre were considered before adjournment. It seemed to look like a solution when the suggestion was made that an effort be made to get Barre into the B class by extending mains, etc., and to the end that this may be achieved, Mr. Caldwell said that the exchange would bear the expense of sending him and his assistant to Barre in a few weeks to make a complete investigation, the investigators to report their findings and to incorporate therein recommendations for improvements. It is likely that the offer will be accepted, although at this time the council has under consideration plans for extending the mains at Willey street and in Batchelder's meadow.

Conference with Manufacturers.

Manufacturers and insurance men continued their conference at the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' association last evening, representatives of the New England exchange meeting the committee of granite men at 7 o'clock. The attendance of the conference having been diverted from the business of the forenoon by the revealing tests in the afternoon, the principal topic last night was rates. Nothing of a tangible nature was given out at the manufacturers' headquarters to-day, but it was intimated that the exchange is very anxious to have the association refrain from organizing a mutual company.

Moreover, it is hinted that a reduction in the rates is assured if some of the more glaring pressure defects are corrected, that the manufacturers are to benefit by the movement, inaugurated not long ago, to secure a larger number of watchmen for the stoneheaps, and that additional recessions from the stand they have taken will be made by the insurance men if Barre is placed in class C to the B class. It is understood that mercantile and residential hazards will also benefit by the improvements suggested. Another conference between the manufacturers and insurance men is contemplated.

CURRENT COMMENT

Quincy's Dollar Day.

Quincy will have a dollar day next Friday. Among other things granite monuments will be marked down to living prices.—Boston Traveler.

An Office Where They Don't Sleep.

There's no more sleeping overtime in the office of Secretary of State Bailey since the primary law went into effect, says the Pontney Journal. There never was any sleeping over time or any other time in Secretary Bailey's office.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Let the Good Work Go On.

Following the announcement of the publicity campaign for Vermont slate comes the publicity campaign for Vermont granite. Let the work go on. Follow it with publicity for Vermont maple sugar, the most healthful and toothsome sweet made.—Barton Monitor.

The Vermont Sugar Harvest.

The first real Vermont maple sugar has come, though as yet comparatively little has been made because of the deep snow, which is happily settling so as to obviate the floods that were feared. The imitations of maple sugar are always with us, and have operated to discourage making the genuine article. Vermont's commissioner of agriculture reports the number of trees tapped last year as 5,294,953, while there remained in the state 4,421,737 untapped; there were produced 7,510,334 pounds of sugar and 608,393 gallons of syrup. When it is estimated that this output sold for \$1,353,000, and considering the fact that the sugar season comes when there is little to do on the farms, it seems strange that more maple trees are not tapped. Reasons given for this are that to produce the best quality of sugar and syrup a rather expensive equipment must be maintained which is used only a few weeks a year, while imitations lower the price of the real thing. The Vermont sugar market association is seeking to place the marketing on a better basis.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Fairbanks Re-organization Completed.

St. Johnsbury, April 5.—The transfer of the E. and T. Fairbanks & Co. to the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of Chicago, is now complete, all the shares of stock save 15 having been turned in. The following directors have been elected by the new company: C. H. Morse, Jr., W. E. Miller, H. J. Fuller, Thomas McMillan and W. S. Hovey, all of Chicago, succeeding Henry C. Ide, Joseph Fairbanks, A. H. McLeod, Charles A. B. Pratt and C. L. Burpham of St. Johnsbury. The directors have organized as follows: Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury, president; C. H. Morse, Chicago, vice-president; John C. Clark, secretary; Fred C. Beck, treasurer; J. H. Bousfield, engineer; A. E. Ashcraft of Beloit, Wis., superintendent; C. B. Rathbun of Beloit, factory accountant.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada Lasell, on Main street, when her daughter, Miss S. Marion Lasell, was united in marriage to J. Orville Walbridge. Rev. Albert Abbott was the officiating clergyman. Both young people are well and favorably known, being active members of the M. E. church. A host of friends unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. B. D. Clogston, a former resident and now of Bradford, has lately been in Northfield attending the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denison Brown, and is in town for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clogston.

Mrs. Warren Gearson is spending a few days in Barre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearson.

Harry Whitney has vacated the Gale farm and has moved his goods to the farm lately bought of Alven M. Smith. He has not begun housekeeping, as the house is not vacated or released from quarantine. Mr. Smith has engaged the upper tenement in Mrs. Ellen P. Briggs' house in the village and will move within two weeks. Meantime Mrs. Whitney has gone for a visit to her grandmother in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Windsor G. Ditty returned yesterday from the City hospital, Barre, where she went about three weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis.

Notices have been posted by Town Clerk McAllister for a presidential primary to be held in the town hall on May 16 from noon till 8 o'clock p. m.

HARDWICK

Mrs. J. K. Fuller of Johnson visited her son, J. H. Fuller, the first of the week. Ronald McLeod is passing a few days in Boston.

Foster Dow was in town on business Monday.

Misses Louetta Haynes, Gertrude Perkins, and Mildred Taylor returned Monday to Middlebury college, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Gladys Robie visited relatives in St. Albans the first of the week. Mrs. M. G. Morse and daughter, Martha, visited Mrs. Morse's father, O. E. Foster, in Johnson over Sunday. Rev. Father Cassidy of St. Mary's cathedral, Burlington, was in town Tuesday evening and preached a Lenten sermon at St. Norbert's church.

Principal and Mrs. English of Stowe passed several days last week as the guests of Mrs. English's sister, Mrs. Carl Warren.

Miss Marion Sullivan of Newport was in town over Sunday.

Leo Johnson is in St. Albans on business.

Miss Dorothy Davis, who taught the kindergarten here last year, is visiting at H. R. Kimball's.

The Bennington public school exhibit of Thursday and Friday of last week was such a success that it has been decided to retain the function as an annual exhibition. The taxpayers were relieved when told that no appropriation had been made but that the exhibit had paid for itself. No admission was charged but a collection was taken.

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